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## **ENGINEER RECEIVES DOCTORATE**

An engineer at the U. S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) recently completed the requirements for a doctoral degree.

Dr. Don Smith, a civil engineer in the ERDC Geotechnical Laboratory, earned his doctorate in civil engineering from Louisiana State University.

Smith, a native of Laurel, Miss., also holds a bachelor's and a master's of science in civil engineering from Mississippi State University.

ERDC includes all of the Corps of Engineers dispersed research and development facilities and supports the Army and the Nation with high quality research, leading edge technology, and state-of-the-art facilities. The ERDC organization consists of eight unique laboratories in four locations: Construction Engineering Research Laboratory at Champaign, Ill., Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory at Hanover, N. H., Topographic Engineering Center at Alexandria, Va., and the Coastal and Hydraulics, Structures, Geotechnical, Environmental, and Information Technology Laboratories in Vicksburg, Miss.

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